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180 Canfield Street  
Morgantown, WV 26505-3101

File Code: 3400  
Date: July 8, 2009

Vidal Martinez, Superintendent  
George Washington Birthplace National Monument and  
Thomas Stone National Historic Site  
1732 Popes Creek Road  
Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Dear Mr. Martinez:

On June 16, 2009, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Thomas Stone National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2010, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 21, 2009.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Robert Tatman, MDA  
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